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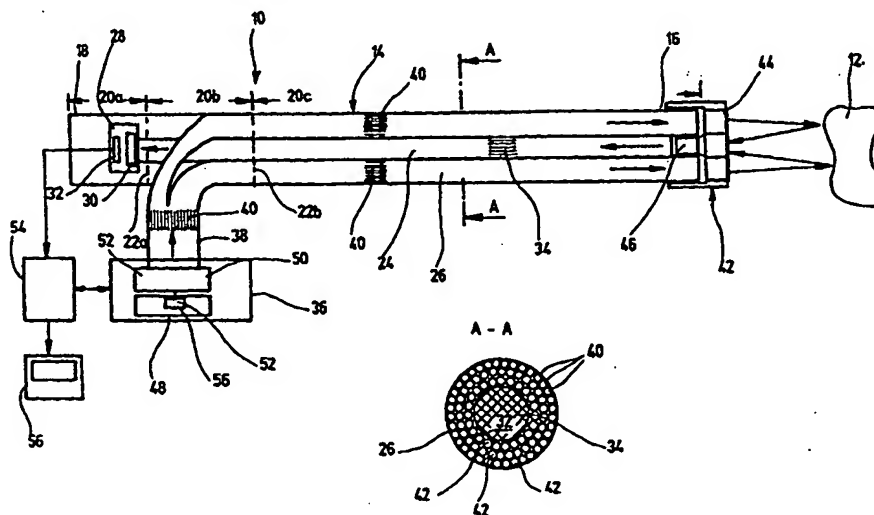
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
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(57) Abstract

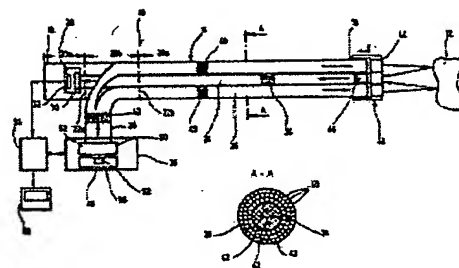
The invention relates to a device for optically scanning an object, preferably in the form of an endoscope, comprising an elongated housing (14), a plurality of light guides (40) which are arranged concentrically inside said housing (14) to form several light guide rings (42), an illumination device (36) which is allocated to the proximal end of the light guides, an objective device (42) which is allocated to the distal end of the light guides (40) and a detecting device (28) for optically detecting an object (12). The invention is characterised in that a selection device (50) which enables light to be radiated into specific light guides (40) is provided, and in that the detection device (28) is configured to detect the light which is reflected by the object (12). An evaluation unit (54) for determining three dimensional data relating to the object (12) based on the light which is detected can be connected.



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